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## Philippine Leaders Hint C.I.A. Backs Election Foe

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MANILA, March 5—President Ferdinand E. Marcos of the Philippines and Defense Secretary Juan Ponce Enrile have charged that foreign factions are involved in the campaign for parliamentary elections April 7, hinting that the United States Central Intelligence Agency is backing a leading opposition candidate, Benigno S. Aquino Jr.

President Marcos, addressing a campaign rally last night, called on voters "to guard against certain opposition candidates who are backed by foreign elements." Mr. Enrile repeated the charge in a television appearance today, but would not cite specifics "so as not to hamper our foreign relations."

The United States and the Philippines are currently negotiating the status of are currently negotiating the status of the two major American military bases here. The talks have reached a difficult stage, and predictions by Government sources here that agreement would be reached before this year have been

proved wrong. The United States has been pressing President Marcos to relax his five-year martial-law rule and to release political prisoners.

Last night Mr. Enrile spoke of visits to Mr. Aquino in prison by United States officials, notably Patricia M. Derian, the State Department's coordinator for human rights. Mr. Aquino, a former Senator who is considered Mr. Marcos's chief political rival, has been convicted on murder and subversion charges.

Mr. Enrile read transcripts that he said were obtained from bugging devices in Mr. Aquino's cell. The transcripts are purportedly of Mr. Aquino telling of having trained with the C.I.A., and speaking of a friendship with Richard Helms, a former Director of United States Central Intelligence. The conversation supposedly took place in 1974 with a man identified as Col. Yap of the Philippine intelligence service, who visited Mr. Aquino in his cell.

Mr. Aquino's wife, Corazon, reacting to the charges, urged President Marcos

to allow her husband to meet with the press "in the name of plain decency" to answer the allegations. Mr. Aquino had asked for a news conference on Feb. 17 after his petition for release was denied.

He had sought to be freed under guard to campaign for the April elections. The former Senator was arrested in 1972, after Mr. Marcos declared martial law, and was charged with conspiracy with the Communist-led underground movement, and with the murder of a village official.

Mr. Aquino, who is 45 years old, heads a slate of 21 opposition Liberal candidates for the interim parliamentary elections in April. Running with him are other members of the previous government and leaders of labor, slum and youth groups.

The 21 contested posts are in the Manila area, where the opposition has decided to concentrate its campaign. It has conceded the rest of the 200-member Parliament to the party of President Marcos, who is to be Prime Minister.

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